

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ZEPHNIAH JONES,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 13-CV-14217

v.

Honorable Patrick J. Duggan

COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION, GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT, and DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

On October 3, 2013, Plaintiff filed this lawsuit challenging the final decision of the Commissioner denying Plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits. On February 19, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for summary judgment. On May 21, 2014, Defendant filed a motion for summary judgment. The Court referred both motions to Magistrate Judge Michael Hluchaniuk for all pretrial proceedings.

On February 19, 2015, Magistrate Judge Hluchaniuk issued a Report and Recommendation (R&R) recommending that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and grant Defendant's motion for summary judgment. At the

conclusion of the R&R, Magistrate Judge Hluchaniuk advises the parties that they may object and seek review of the R&R within 14 days of service upon them. R&R at 20 (ECF No. 13 Page ID 460). He further specifically advises the parties that “[f]ailure to file specific objections constitutes a waiver of any further right of appeal.” *Id.* Neither party has filed objections to the R&R, and the time to do so has expired.

The Court has carefully reviewed the R&R and concurs with the conclusions reached by the Magistrate Judge. The Court therefore adopts the Magistrate Judge’s R&R. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant’s motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED**.

Dated: March 6, 2015

s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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